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January 18–23, 1998—36th Annual Scientific Session of The Western Society of Allergy and Immunology. Four Seasons Resort, Wailea in Maui, Hawaii. For more information contact Rebecca Gough, Exec. Administrator, PO Box 1122, Roanoke, Texas, 76262; (817) 491-2616, Fax (817) 491-2241).

ANESTHESIOLOGY

November 14–16—9th Annual Anesthesiology Update, 1997. UC Davis at Monterey Plaza Hotel. Fri.-Sun. Contact: (916) 734-5390.

CARDIOLOGY

- August 1-3—Cardiology in Primary Care. San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$495. Fri.—Sun. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.
- August 7–9—Critical Care in Cardiology. American College of Cardiology at Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Thurs.—Sat. 16.5 hrs. Contact: Registration Secretary, Extramural Programs Dept. ACC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814-1699. (800) 253-4636, ext. 695.

October 16–18—21st Annual Cardiology Update 1997. American College of Cardiology at Carmel Valley Ranch Resort. Thurs.—Sat. 12 hrs. Contact: ACC Registration Secretary, Extramural Programs Dept. ACC, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814–1699. (800) 253-4636, ext. 695.

DERMATOLOGY

August 4–6—Practical Dermatology for the Primary Care Physician. San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$495. Fri.—Sun. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

September 27–28—The Skin From A to Z. UCSF at Laurel Heights Campus, UCSF. Sat.—Sun. 10 hrs. \$275. Contact: UCSF.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

- August 19–20—High Risk Emergency Medicine. Sponsored by National ACEP & Emergency Physicians' Medical Group. Tues.—Wed. Mission Valley Hilton, San Diego. 15 hrs. \$299-499. Contact: Nations Executive Travel (800) 651-CPME.
- October 17–19—Essentials in Emergency Medicine and Urgent Care. San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Hyatt Regency La Jolla, San Diego. Method, AV, L, SB, W. \$495. Fri.—Sun. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.
- November 10–14—Emergency Medicine Symposium II. UCSD at La Jolla Marriott. Mon.–Fri. 32 hrs. \$495. Contact: UCSD (619) 534-3940.

FAMILY PRACTICE/PRIMARY CARE

- August 1–3—Cardiology in Primary Care. Continuing Education Associates at San Diego Hotel Del Coronado. Fri.—Sun. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: CMEA, PO Box 270469, San Diego, 92198-2469, (800) 993-CMEA.
- August 4–6—Practical Dermatology for the Primary Care Physician. Continuing Medical Education Associates at San Diego Hotel Del Coronado. Mon.–Wed. 20 hrs. \$495. Contact: CMEA, PO Box 270469, San Diego, 92198-2469, (800) 993-CMEA.
- August 18–22—Essentials of Primary Care: A Core Curriculum for Practice in the Managed Care Era. UCSF at Squaw Creek Resort, N. Lake Tahoe. Mon.-Fri. 25 hrs. \$625. Contact: UCSF.
- August 22–24—Primary Care Medicine: A Practical Approach. Scripps Clinic at Le Meridien San Diego at Coronado, San Diego. Fri.—Sun. 16 hrs. Contact: Laurel Steigerwald, Dept. Academic Affairs 403-C. Scripps Clinic, 10666 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.
- September 25–27—HIV, AID & Women. OCME at La Jolla Marriott, San Diego. Thurs.–Sat. 14 hrs. \$175. Contact: OCME (619) 534-3940.
- September 27–30—OB/GYN Review. USC at Red Lion Hotel, Glendale. Sun.-Tues. 38 hrs. Contact: USC.
- September 27—2nd Annual Women's Health Symposium. UCD at Davis Medical Center, Sacramento. Sat. Contact: UCD.

GERIATRICS

- September 4-6—Sports Medicine for the Mature Athlete. OCME at Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines, La Jolla. Thurs.—Sat. Contact: OCME (619) 534-3940.
- November 10–12—Geriatrics Update, 1997. San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Loews Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$475. Mon.–Wed. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

- September 25–27—HIV, AID & Women. OCME at La Jolla Marriott, San Diego. Thurs.–Sat. 14 hrs. \$175. Contact: OCME (619) 534-3940.
- November 7-9—Advances in Infectious Disease, San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Loews Coronado Bay Resort,

San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$475. Fri.-Sun. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

- August 17-20-New Advances in Internal Medicine. UCD at Embassy Suites, Monterey. Sun.–Fri. Contact: UCD.
- -Primary Care Medicine: A Practical Approach. Scripps Clinic at Le Meridien San Diego at Coronado, San Diego. Fri.—Sun. 16 hrs. Contact: Laurel Steigerwald, Dept. Academic Affairs 403-C. Scripps Clinic, 10666 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla 92037. (619) 554-8556.
- September 26-30-Internal Medicine 1997-Fall Program. San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Loews Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$675. Fri.-Tues. 30 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

NEUROLOGY

- October 16–17—Neuroradiology Update. Thu.—Fri. Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado, California. \$300. Sponsored by UC San Diego. Information: Ryals & Associates, Inc., PO Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. (770) 641-9773; Fax: (770) 552-9859; http://www.ryalsmeet.com.
- October 20-22-Neurology and Outpatient Psychiatry in Primary Care. San Diego. Sponsored by Continuing Medical Education Associates. Hyatt Regency La Jolla, San Diego. Method: AV, L, SB, W. \$495. Mon.-Wed. 20 hrs. credit: AMA, AOA, AAFP. Information: Jacqueline Shiller, PO Box 270469, San Diego, CA 92198. (619) 674-5200.

NEUROSURGERY

- September 13-17—1996-1997 Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Courses. The House Ear Institute at Los Angeles. Sat.-Wed. 48 hrs. \$1,300. Contact: House Ear Institute, 2100 W. Third St., Los Angeles 90057. (213) 483-4431, ext. 7079.
- October 11-15-1996-1997 Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Courses. The House Ear Institute at Los Angeles. Sat.-Wed. 48 hrs. \$1,300. Contact: House Ear Institute, 2100 W. Third St., Los Angeles 90057. (213) 483-4431, ext. 7079.
- November 1-5-1996-1997 Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Courses. The House Ear Institute at Los Angeles. Sat.-Wed. 48 hrs. \$1,300. Contact: House Ear Institute, 2100 W. Third St., Los Angeles 90057. (213) 483-4431, ext. 7079.

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September 13-2nd Annual Cancer Research Program. UCD at Sierra Health Foundation, Sacramento. Fri. 6 hrs. \$95. Contact: UCD.

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September 13–17—**1996-1997 Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Courses.**The House Ear Institute at Los Angeles. Sat.–Wed. 48 hrs. \$1,300. Contact:
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- UCSD: University of California, San Diego, Office of Continuing Medical Education, (619) 534-3940.
- University of California, San Francisco, Extended Programs in Medical Education, (415) 476-4251. UCSF:
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- October 11-15-1996-1997 Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course. House Ear Institute at Los Angeles. Sat.-Wed. 48 hrs. \$1,300. Contact: House Ear Institute (213) 483-4431.
- November 1-5—**1996-1997 Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course.** House Ear Institute at Los Angeles. Sat.—Wed. 48 hrs. \$1300. Contact: House Ear Institute, 2100 W. Third St., Los Angeles, CA 90057. (213) 483-4431, ext. 7079.

PEDIATRICS

- September 25-27-The Fetus & Newborn: State-of-the-Art Care. Contemporary Forums at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Thurs.—Sat. 16 hrs. \$415. Contact: Contemporary Forums, 11900 Silvergate Drive, Dept. 348, Dublin, CA, 94568. (510) 828-7100, ext. 0.
- October 25-28-Pediatric Facial Plastic Surgery. UCD at Monterey Plaza Hotel. Sat.-Tues. Contact: UCD.

PSYCHIATRY

November 14-16-43rd Annual Group Therapy Symposium. UCSF at Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco. Fri.-Sun. 20 hrs. \$340. Contact:

PSYCHOLOGY

October 18-New Treatment Advances for Psychosis. UCD at UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento. Sat. Contact: UCD.

RADIOLOGY

- August 31-September 4—Neuroradiology Review; Including the Head, Neck and Spine. Sun.-Thu. The Four Seasons Hotel, Newport Beach, California. \$725. Sponsored by UC Irvine. Information: Ryals & Associates, Inc., PO Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. (770) 641-9773; Fax: (770) 552-9859; http://www.ryalsmeet.com.
- September 20-21-Ultrasound Update: 1997. UCD at DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento, Sat.-Sun, Contact: UCD
- October 16–17—Neuroradiology Update. Thu.—Fri. Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado, California. \$300. Sponsored by UC San Diego. Information: Ryals & Associates, Inc., PO Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. (770) 641-9773; Fax: (770) 552-9859; http://www.ryalsmeet.com.
- October 18-19-17th Annual Comprehensive Review of Vascular & Interventional Radiology. UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Sat.-Sun. 14.5 hrs. \$325. Contact: Ryals & Assoc. (770) 641-9773
- October 20-24-Multispecialty Radiology Course. UCSD at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego. Mon.-Fri. Contact: Ryals & Assoc. (770) 641-9773.
- October 22–26—Musculoskeletal MR. Wed.-Sun. The Westin Resort Hotel, Hilton Head, SC. \$550. Sponsored by UC San Diego. Information: Ryals & Associates, Inc., PO Box 1925, Roswell, GA 30077-1925. (770) 641-9773; Fax: (770) 552-9859; http://www.ryalsmeet.com.

SURGERY

- September 5-7—Surgery: Science Advancing the Art. UC Irvine at La Quinta Desert Springs Resort (Palm Springs). Fri.-Sun. 7 hrs. \$250. Contact: Medical Student Conference Committee c/o Medical Education. UC Irvine, School of Medicine, P.O. Box 4089, Irvine 92717-4089
- September 19-20-3rd Annual Surgical Review: Update in Minimally Invasive Surgery, Trauma and Ultrasound. UCD at David Grant Medical Center, Fairfield. Fri.-Sat. Contact: UCD.
- -New Directions in Lasers & Cosmetic Surgical Procedures: A Hands-On Course. UCD at UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento. Sat.-Sun. Contact: UCD.

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- August 16-17-ACLS Provider. AHA at San Leandro. Sat.-Sun. 16 hrs. \$170. Contact: CPR Seminars (510) 632-6135.
- August 26-ACLS Instructor Renewal. AHA at Concord. Tues. \$100. Contact: Rozann (510) 754-7900 or Alice (510) 828-1563.

- September 4—ACLS Renewal. AHA at Fremont. 6 hrs. Thurs. \$100. Contact: Rozann (510) 754-7900 or Alice (510) 828-1563.
- September 18-21—8th Annual Conference of The American Academy of Pain Management. Alexis Park Hotel & Spa, Las Vegas, Nevada. Contact: AAPM, (209) 533-9744; Email: aapm@aapainmanage.org; Website: www.aapainmanage.org.
- September 29 & October 6—ACLS Instructor Course. AHA at Concord. 10 hrs. Mon. \$195. Contact: Rozann (510) 754-7900 or Alice (510) 828-1563.
- October 3—Pre-ACLS Study Workshop. AHA at San Leandro. Fri. 7.5 hrs. \$50-\$70. Contact: CPR Seminars (510) 632-6135.
- October 24—ACLS Renewal. AHA at San Francisco. Fri. 6 hrs. \$100. Contact: CPR Seminars (510) 632-6135.
- October 25–26—ACLS Provider. AHA at San Francisco. Fri. 16 hrs. \$170. Contact: CPR Seminars (510) 632-6135.
- October 23–26—Nevada Academy of Family Physicians 9th Annual CME/Golf Meeting. The Orleans Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas. 19 hrs. Contact: Barbara Bolling, NAFP, PO Box 27713, Las Vegas, NV 89126-1713. (702) 228-5822.
- January 28–31, 1998—Medicine Meets Virtual Reality:6. Art, Science, Technology: Healthcare (R)Evolution. San Diego Hyatt Regency. Wed.—Sat. Contact: AMA, Inc. (760) 741-8841.
- February 13–16, 1998—California Academy of Family Physicians 50th Annual Scientific Assembly. Anaheim Hilton and Towers. \$275–6385. 26+ hrs. Contact: Clark W. Franklin, California Academy of Family Physicians, 114 Sansome St., Suite 1305, San Francisco, CA 94104-3824. (415) 394-9121; fax (415) 394-9119; Email: cfranklin@familydocs.org.

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- First Wednesday of Each Month—Various Topics in Neurology. Colorado Society of Clinical Neurologists. Contact: Colorado Society of Neurologists, (303) 449-3566.
- Every Second Wednesday of the Month—Cardiovascular Education Series. St Anthony Hospital at St Anthony Hospital, Denver. Contact: Rose Powell, (303) 629-3678.

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August 16—Update in Primary Care (NMHMA). Saturday. Albuquerque. Contact: Kelly Little, (505) 828-0237.

September 12–13—American College of Surgeons Scientific Program. Albuquerque. Fri.-Sat. Contact: Kelly Little, (505) 828-0237.

September 22–26—MMI Healthcare Risk Management Certificate Program (HRMCP). Albuquerque Marriott Hotel. Mon.-Fri. Contact: Gail Harris, (505) 883-0266.

January 23–24, 1998—28th Annual Winter Pediatric Orthopaedic Seminar. Albuquerque. Fri.-Wed. Contact: UNM Continuing Medical Education, Campus Box 713, Albuquerque, NM 87131-5126. (505) 272-3942, fax (505) 272-8604.

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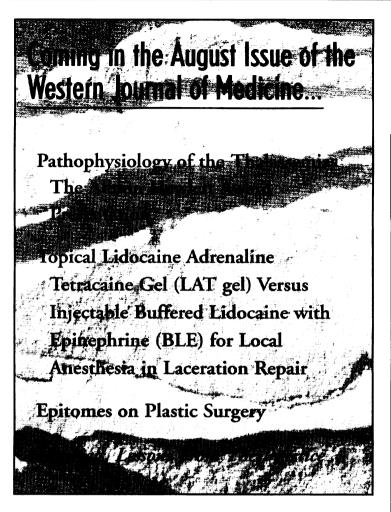
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